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In re the Application of:

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For: TELESCOPIC SHAFT USED FOR STEERING OF VEHICLE

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Sir:

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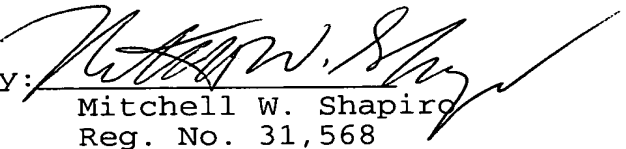
Document AE was also cited in the specification, on page 3, and its relevance is indicated therein.

Applicants' Japanese representative has provided the attached comments regarding the relevance of Document AJ.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON DOCUMENT AJ (DE 37 30 393)

It is considered that there might be any relevance from the figures and "ringförmige Endanschlänge 8 and 9" (ring-shaped end stoppers 8 and 9?)

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